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Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Further modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 68/279 of 30 June 2014 on modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development, to be held in Addis Ababa from 13 to 16 July 2015, and resolution 69/208 of 19 December 2014 on follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development,

Reaffirming that the third International Conference on Financing for Development will assess the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development[1] and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development,[2] reinvigorate and strengthen the financing for development follow-up process, identify obstacles and constraints encountered in the achievement of the goals and objectives agreed therein, as well as actions and initiatives to overcome these constraints, and address new and emerging issues, including in the context of the recent multilateral efforts to promote international development cooperation, taking into account the current evolving development cooperation landscape, the interrelationship of all sources of development finance, the synergies among financing objectives across the three dimensions of sustainable development, as well as the need to support the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015,

Reiterating that the outcome of the Conference should constitute an important contribution to and support the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda,

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[1] *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

[2] Resolution 63/239, annex.

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Noting the appointment of the Secretary-General for the third International Conference on Financing for Development,

Acknowledging with appreciation the voluntary contributions received to date to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the third International Conference on Financing for Development;[3]

2. *Recommends* the provisional rules of procedure for the Conference set forth in annex I to the note and the provisional agenda of the Conference set forth in annex II to the note for adoption at the Conference;

3. *Decides* that the Conference shall be conducted in accordance with its rules of procedure, and the modalities contained in General Assembly resolution 68/279 and the present resolution, as well as any additional decisions regarding arrangements for the Conference to be taken by the President of the General Assembly;

4. *Decides also* that the third International Conference on Financing for Development will consist of eight plenary meetings, including an opening and a closing meeting;

5. *Decides further* that statements and reports to be made at the opening plenary meeting, as well as at the beginning of the second plenary meeting, on Monday, 13 July, will be delivered as proposed in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the third International Conference on Financing for Development;[3]

6. *Decides* that the third International Conference on Financing for Development will include six multi-stakeholder round tables, held in parallel with the plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 13 July 2015: from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 15 July 2015: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

7. *Decides also* that the six round tables will be on the following themes:

Round tables 1, 3 and 5: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development;

Round tables 2, 4 and 6: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development;

8. *Decides further* that the round tables will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature and that each round table will be open to participation

[3] A/69/542.

by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities, that each representative may be accompanied by one adviser, and that the list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis; and encourages Member States and other participants to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level;

9. *Decides* that each round table will be co-chaired by two Chairs to be appointed by the President of the Conference from among the Heads of State or Government and ministers attending the Conference, in consultation with the regional groups, and that high-level officials from the major institutional stakeholders will be invited to act as moderators of the round tables;

10. *Decides also* that the Secretary-General of the Conference, in consultation with the President of the General Assembly, will identify up to four panellists and a moderator for each of the round tables, and that the panel discussion will be followed by an interactive debate among States and other relevant stakeholders.